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Believe It or Not! *Ripley's*

A BLOCK OF WOOD WITH A STAR IN THE CENTER
— B. D. BYRNE
Houston, Texas

A BOUQUET OF ROSES!
APPLES, PEARS, STRAWBERRIES, QUINCES, PLUMS, PEACHES, RASPBERRIES & BLACKBERRIES ARE MEMBERS OF THE ROSE FAMILY!

PETRIFIED POTATO
Grown by EDGAR GORDON Ft. Smith, Ark.

THE LONGEST BENEDICTION!
FATHER JOHN - Kronstadt, Russia, BESTOWED A BENEDICTION OF 3 HOURS-10 MINUTES ON VICE-ADMIRAL MAKHAROV OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY

A. SHARP & B. FLATT
ARE SOPRANOS IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
Syracuse, N.Y.

WHICH DESIGN IS THE WIDER?
(THEY ARE BOTH THE SAME)

A SKUNK WAS MISTAKEN FOR A PET CAT
BY CHAS. VAN DUSEN AND PETER WILSON - Minneapolis, Minn.

STEP-FATHER OF 121 CHILDREN!
yet NEVER HAD A CHILD OF HIS OWN!
Jean Gai — Bordeaux, France,
WAS MARRIED 16 TIMES,
BUT NEVER HAD CHILDREN BY ANY OF HIS WIVES

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NO GENTLEMAN

TOMPKINS lives at Grandma Pettigob's house, but he's forever gadding about and only comes home for his meals and naps. Fortunately, the Teenie Weenies see mighty little of Tompkins, for the cat has a nasty temper and he's exceedingly rude. However, the little folk are tactful with him because he is a big, powerful animal and he could do them a lot of harm if the notion entered his big head.

Very few of the larger animals ever visit the Teenie Weenie village because the place is surrounded by a thick tangle of bushes and thorny rose plants, but one day Tompkins wiggled his way through. The Teenie Weenies heard the noise when he pushed through the bushes and a number of them gathered about the cat when he squatted near the kitchen door. He made a lot of peculiar sounds and nodded his head so violently he rang a tiny bell that hung from a ribbon about his neck. He was trying to tell the Teenie Weenies something but none of the little people could understand the cat, so the General sent for the Chinaman, who is an expert in animal language.

"He all time want us to take bell off him neck."

"He all time want us to take bell on him neck," said the Chinaman after he had listened to the cat for a few moments. "He say girl tie bell around him neck and him no like. He say he no catch mouses anywhen he has bell all time making noise."

"Well," said the General, "I don't know whether we ought to take the bell off. It belongs to the little girl, and it's her place to take it off."

"We could use it for a dinner bell," suggested the Cook. "It would be fine for calling folks when meals are ready."

When the Chinaman made the cat understand that the Teenie Weenies did not like the idea of removing the bell, Tompkins growled out something which the Chinaman thought too rude to repeat.

"He all time plenty mad," the Chinaman told the General. "Maybe be muchie more pleasant to cut off bell."

"I believe you're right," answered the General, after a quick glance at the cat's ugly expression. The Cat brought out his pipe and began to smoke.

The Cook brought out his biggest butcher knife and the Turk quickly cut the ribbon from Tompkins' neck. The cat shook himself and without so much as a pleasant look, he walked away.

"At least, he might have said thank you," put in the Lady of Fashion as she watched Tompkins disappear through the bushes. "He certainly is not a gentleman."



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